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Change Will Be Welcomed

Report That the White Pass and Yukon Railway Rates May Be Improved

Drought on Klondike Creeks Will Interfere Considerably With the Clean-Up.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Aug. 7.—Steamer Islander arrived this morning from Skagway after a run of fifty-eight hours. She brought 60 passengers and \$100,000 in gold.

Passengers say that the Klondike clean-up will be rather short on account of the drought on creeks, making it impossible to operate sluices. The Bank of British North America recently made a shipment of \$1,000,000 gold to St. Michael en route to San Francisco for treatment at the mint there.

Travel is still very light on the upper Yukon, and crews and captains of all steamers, except four, have been paid off for the season. There is a prospect of better freight rates on the White Pass and Yukon railway.

There is no clue to the identity of the man whose headless corpse was found on the north side of the harbor yesterday. The authorities do not believe there was any foul play, although the absence of the head has not yet been explained.

GARRISON SURPRISED.

Seven Soldiers Killed by Triflesmen, Who Carried Off Rifles, Ammunition and Uniforms.

(Associated Press.) Simla, Aug. 7.—Two hundred Mahonds attacked a militia post at Bhandarkar on August 6th, killed a sentry, surprised the garrison, which sought refuge in the barracks.

The Mahonds demanded the rifles, threatening to burn the post if weapons were not given up. The militiamen then surrendered their rifles.

Seven of the men were killed, and an officer and three men were wounded.

The Mahonds then decamped with the rifles, ammunition, uniforms and kits of the garrison, without losing a man.

NO CLUE TO ROBBERS.

Police Think Gold Robbery Was Arranged in San Quentin Prison.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Practically no clue has been obtained to the perpetrators of the \$280,000 robbery at Selby smelter works. Strong efforts are being made to track the movements of a recently paroled convict.

The police believe that the plot was hatched in the state prison at San Quentin, and call attention to the fact that another convict was seen in the neighborhood of the smelter works immediately after his release from San Quentin. The paroled convict, whom the detectives suspect, was in prison when the other convict was released. Upon his discharge he immediately appeared in Crockett, remained several days and then disappeared. It is said the paroled suspect was employed years ago at the Selby smelter works. Afterwards he kept a saloon and lodging house at Crockett, which was frequented by Selby's employees.

Officials of the smelting company declared today that none of the employees are suspected of complicity in the crime.

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Has Been Invited to Be Aberdeen's Next Lord Rector.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 7.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. says that Andrew Carnegie has been invited to become Lord Rector of Aberdeen University, in succession to Professor Stuart.

A COLD DAY.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 7.—According to weather bureau statistics, yesterday was the coldest August 6th New York has had for 25 years.

UNDER ARREST.

(Associated Press.) Odessa, Aug. 6.—The cashier and three directors of the Commercial Bank of Ekaterinof, the failure of which was announced July 5th, have been arrested on a warrant taken out by another director.

The Case Of O'Brien

Application for New Trial Made in Behalf of Condemned Murderer.

Railway Mail Clerks Anxious to Have the Trackmen's Strike Settled.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Mr. Bethune, of Chrysler & Bethune, appeared before Hon. D. Mills and Hon. R. W. Scott today and argued in favor of a new trial, under section 748 of the criminal code, in the case of O'Brien, the Yukon murderer, because, Mr. Bethune claimed, the judge admitted evidence which he should not have done. "If a new trial was not granted then Mr. Bethune asked, under section 744, for a fiat to appeal to the Supreme court.

The grounds on which Mr. Bethune bases his case are purely technical. "There is no doubt that O'Brien would have been found guilty, apart from the evidence objected to. It is scarcely likely that Mr. Bethune's application will be granted.

Returning Home.

Atley, Morrison, M. P., is here on his way back from England. He will start for the coast on Saturday.

Grain Inspectors.

Edward F. Craig has been appointed chief grain inspector at Montreal at a salary of \$2,200, and Joseph Lebel, the present inspector at Montreal, will get \$3,000, instead of being paid by loss.

Mail Clerks' Appeal.

Railway mail clerks, running west of Ottawa, have asked Hon. W. Mulock to endeavor to do something to settle the trackmen's strike, as the tracks have become unsafe for travel.

CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS.

Rapid and Satisfactory Progress Has Been Made—British Troops in China.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 6.—Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, replying in the House of Lords today to a question of Earl Spencer, Liberal, said the Chinese negotiations had recently made rapid and satisfactory progress. The indemnity question was disposed of with the exception of a few minor points. There was still some question whether the matter of the commercial facilities in China had not better be transferred to some other place than Peking, and to some more widely body than the present conference. Great Britain was still in favor of the open door throughout China. They could not complain that they had not equal commercial advantages in the Yang-tze valley.

The foreign secretary also said the final strength of the legation garrison at Peking will probably be 1,800 men and that an additional force of 3,000 men would be distributed at different points along the route to the sea. The secretary regarded the Anglo-German and the Anglo-Russian agreements as satisfactory, and as tending to the maintenance of Chinese territorial integrity.

ANXIOUS TO FINISH.

(Associated Press.) Peking, Aug. 6.—Mr. Roskill and Mr. Munro von Schwartzstein have telegraphed Chang Chin and Tung Liu Kun, the Hanchow and Nankin viceroys, requesting them to use their influence with the government not to raise objections to the protocol. All the ministers of the powers except Sir Ernest Satow are anxious to finish the business.

The British delay is not explained and causes some uneasiness.

General von Ron, the French commander, and his staff have departed and the French troops are leaving.

BANK INSOLVENT.

Financial and Industrial Crisis Is Spreading in Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Today's dispatches from various parts of Germany show that the financial and industrial crisis is spreading. The Rhinowalke bank of Cologne has been declared insolvent, and the cotton mills of Ehrenberg and Richter, in Ellenburg, have suspended. Nothing has yet been published regarding their respective liabilities. Dr. Vialla, chairman of the receivers of the machinery factory in Werdau, has been arrested. Two of the directors are wanted under suspicion of having forged checks.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

Of Herbert Gladstone and the Daughter of Sir R. H. Paget.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 7.—The approaching marriage of Herbert Gladstone, son of the late William E. Gladstone, and the daughter of Sir Richard Horner Paget, Baronet, is announced.

FAILED TO PAY DUTY.

Charges Against the President of Brazil is Causing a Bitter Feeling.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 7.—A special cable to the Herald from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, says:

"The minister of the interior and the chief of police have resigned. President Campos Salles has appointed Sabino Barroso, who is deputy for Minas Gerais, minister of the interior, and Edmundo Muniz, chief of police.

"Several other high officials, including the director of the medical college and the director of the sanitary department, have also resigned.

"The political situation is becoming worse every day. Statements by the brother of President Campos Salles, the political system, have contributed to aggravate the situation. The opposition newspapers have also accused President Campos Salles of having imported furniture without paying duty on it. This charge, though not proved, has increased the bitter feeling. The situation is regarded as precarious."

Will Attend The Funeral

King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Start For Homburg on Friday.

The House of Commons Passed Resolution of Condolence and Sympathy.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 7.—A resolution providing for an address of condolence with King Edward and sympathy with Empress Frederick on the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick, their sister and mother respectively, was unanimously passed in the House of Commons today. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, in moving the resolution highly eulogized the exemplary life of the daughter, wife and mother, who throughout her life strove to the utmost to promote mutual comprehension and sympathy between the two great nations, upon whom so much of the future of civilization depended.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Princess Nicholas, of Greece, who is the guest of Their Majesties, will start for Homburg on Friday to attend the funeral services of the Empress Frederick, to be held in the presence of the family next Sunday.

Funeral on Tuesday.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—It has been definitely decided that the funeral of the Dowager Empress Frederick will take place on Tuesday next, August 13th. The remains will be deposited in the Friedrichs Kirche Mausoleum near Potsdam. Emperor William has issued a decree ordering the army to go into mourning for six weeks and giving infinite details as to how the mourning emblems are to be worn. There will be no military music for eight days.

Court circles have been notified as to how the ladies and gentlemen of the court must dress till November 5th. The ladies are to wear full mourning until August 20th, medium mourning until September 23rd, and minor mourning until November.

Some of the papers take exception to the mourning orders. One paper, referring to the prohibition of public entertainments and musical and theatrical performances until after the funeral, says it believes this will hinder to a certain degree the purpose for which it was intended. It contrasts with this order Empress Frederick's order upon the death of Emperor William I. in which she directed that any mourning regulations leaving the people to show their sympathy in their own way.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's old organ, draws upon its officer's reminiscences by saying Prince Bismarck repeatedly asserted in private conversation that it was quite untrue that the Empress Frederick caused him great obstacles during Emperor Frederick's reign, adding that on the contrary there was no time in his entire career in which he was freer from friction than during the "Ninety-nine days."

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, an influential Conservative organ which also cherishes Bismarckian tradition, has repeatedly denied that Empress Frederick took part in the intrigues which caused Prince Bismarck's downfall, saying: "She was much too shrewd a woman to do so."

COUNTERFEIT DOLLAR BILLS

Big Batch in Circulation in Toronto and Vicinity—Paper Is Cheap.

Forest Fires Destroy Many Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Timber—The Drought.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, Aug. 7.—There is a big batch of counterfeit one dollar bills in circulation in Toronto and vicinity. The engraving is well done, but the paper is cheap, the crispness of the genuine bill being noticeably absent.

Girl Drowned.

Orangeville, Ont., Aug. 7.—The three-year-old daughter of H. H. O'Reilly, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, at Niagara Falls, was drowned in Caledon lake yesterday while playing on the boat house with some other children.

Rev. W. Jeffrey Dead.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 7.—Rev. W. Jeffrey is dead, aged 81 years.

Timber Burned.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 7.—Many thousands of dollars' worth of timber lands are being swept away by forest fires in Northumberland county, and crops and some houses are included in the destruction. There has practically not been a day's rain since the end of May, and crops are a failure.

Thirteen Sons.

Quebec, Aug. 7.—Mr. Audet, a resident of St. Ansgere, east, was in town yesterday. Although he is only 36 years old, he is the father of thirteen children, all sons, all living, the eldest being 15 years old.

MORE DEATHS.

Eight Persons Now Dead as Result of Explosion at Philadelphia.

(Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—No additional bodies have been recovered from the debris at Locust street explosion. There were no deaths at either of the hospitals where the injured were taken. The total number of deaths is seven, but several are reported missing.

Body Recovered.

Later.—The eighth body, that of a colored man, was recovered by those working at the scene of the explosion this afternoon.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

Twenty-Eighth Triennial Conclave to Be Held at Louisville, Kentucky.

(Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., Aug. 7.—The official programme for the 28th triennial conclave of Knights Templars, to be held here the last part of this month, was issued today by the executive committee, which has had over \$100,000 to draw on to hold the features of entertainment attractive.

The week will open on Sunday with public worship at the Broadway Methodist church, conducted by Very Reverend Sir J. W. W. Cox, of Washington, Iowa, Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment. Monday will be devoted to receiving at the depots and escorting to quarters all arriving commanderies. The escort committee is made up of 600 stalwart Kentuckians. Monday night will witness the inaugural festivities in the formal opening of the headquarters of the Grand Commander of Kentucky in the custom house, with a reception. This is a function that will be repeated each year, and it is expected that the committee at each one.

REJECTED LOVER'S ACT.

After Singing One Bar of "Because I Love You," He Cut His Throat.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 7.—John Hall, a professional singer, cut his throat last night under the window of the young woman he had asked to be his wife, and who had rejected him.

He had gone to the young woman's house to serenade her, but she ordered him away. He sang a few steps, sang a bar of the song, "Because I Love You," and then slashed his throat with a razor. He will probably die.

THE BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Directors Hope the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York Will Visit Exhibition.

(Associated Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The directors of the Pan-American exposition have decided to ask the exhibitors of various buildings to co-operate with newspapers of this and other cities in giving a wide range of publicity to the exhibit features of the exposition.

Two events of surpassing importance, the visit of the President and later of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, were discussed by the board. No date has been fixed for the visit of the President. A committee, including President Milburn, director-general, will go to Canton tomorrow to make arrangements for the visit of the President. President's day will undoubtedly be on or about September 10th.

The Duke of Cornwall and York and his suite are expected at Niagara about September 9th, at which time it is expected that he will consent to have his itinerary changed slightly so as to include the exposition for a visit of a day or two.

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Gordon Head, 30 acres first-class land, for cash 1,000

Strawberry Vale, 5 acres, half cleared, with barn 1,000

Wilkinson road, 5 acres, with buildings 900

Cedar Hill road, 3 acres and good house 1,100

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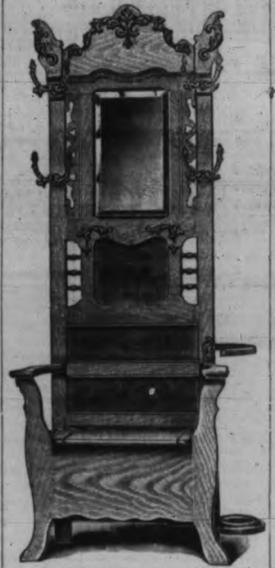
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Warships in Collision

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Russian Proclamation in Regard to an Important Chinese Concession of Territory.

The Japanese mail brought by R. M. S. Empress of China give particulars of a collision on the 18th ult. between the newly built third-class cruiser Chihaya and the torpedo-destroyer Akehono, off Tatemama near Yokosuka. The warships were engaged in a training cruise at the time of the occurrence. Several persons were either killed or wounded. The Akehono received injury on her starboard side.

The Japanese consul at Singapore reports that three submarine reports were heard after 4 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd inst., at Sourabaya, Java Island. It was discovered later on that Forat Mountain which lies some 60 miles to the southwest of the port was in active eruption. The report of the coffee plantations and 16 sugar plantations in the district. A large number of natives were engaged on these plantations. So far as is known ten whites and one hundred natives were killed. All the surrounding country within a radius of ten miles of the mountain is covered with ashes and scoriae. The damage to the sugar crop is roughly estimated to exceed 1,200,000 piculs.

The following is a translation of a proclamation which was posted by the Russians at Tien Tsin on June 27th. It has of course been known for some time that the Russians had obtained a concession at Tien Tsin, but the extent of it is an eye-opener. It extends some three miles along the left bank of the river, facing the whole length of the British, French, German and Japanese bounds. The Russians have appropriated the salt heaps which were lying in the territory acquired by them, valued at several millions.

"Notice is hereby given that we have agreed with the Chinese government that we shall have a concession granted in Tien Tsin as the other powers. In one way its boundary extends from Hoo-ku-woo-tung west of the temple of the God of Medicine on the east bank of the Peiho, down to Kerosine Oil Godown of

Meyerink outside of We Tse gate. In the other direction, it stretches from the railway to the river bank. To mark out the limits of this concession, boundary stones have been erected, and people owning house and land properties within these boundaries are hereby notified to promptly send in their title deeds relating to such properties for official examination, before the 1st day of the 10th moon. For this purpose H. E. Li Hanz Chang has appointed the expectant Tso-tai Chen for conducting the concession affair in conjunction with the Russian authorities. The examination office is opened daily from 10 a. m. to noon.

"At the expiration of the above date, any piece of land for which no title deed has been presented, will be forfeited, and the event of any title deeds being lost or destroyed during the late disturbance, permission is given to such land owners to apply for new copies with proper security.

"Strict observance of this is to be enforced from this date.

"(Signed) Consul-General for Russia."

From a Pekin letter it is learned that the cost of the repairs to the various palaces in the forbidden city of Pekin varies from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 taels. After careful computation there is hardly any fund to defray the expense. An official named Chen Kwei-fung has recently memorialized the throne suggesting that a wire should be sent to Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese minister to America, instructing him to induce the Chinese in that country to send in subscriptions towards the populace expenses on the condition that if any one may subscribe more than 10,000 taels, he may receive a high button from the Emperor on the same basis as the privilege granted in the late Chihli famine relief fund.

News of alliance of villagers in the province of Chihli with the object of creating further depredations having reached the foreign minister at Pekin, the latter have communicated with the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries urging that steps be taken at once to suppress these would-be revolutionists. Accordingly, the Chinese plenipotentiaries in addition to H. E. Chow Fa, the provincial treasurer of Chihli, have also sent forward many other troops to the scene with strict-order to put down the trouble.

The petition to Mr. Chamberlain asking for an inquiry into the sanitary condition of Hongkong was to be sent to the world's parliament on the 14th inst. It is reported to be the strongest petition in the matter of signatures ever sent from the colony. Nearly all the doctors, architects, and engineers have signed, and it bears over a thousand signatures altogether. The Governor, Sir Henry Blake, wrote home last week asking for a sanitary expert to be sent out. The agitation has so far had this successful result, though there is a widespread opinion that the governor has tried to steal a march on the petitioners.

There is probably payable gold enough in the Rand (says a writer) to multiply the world's coined gold by four, to give every living human being two sovereigns "and still leave a reserve for the specially fortunate." Calculations bring out the Rand's estimated gold value at nearly 2,000 millions, 375 millions of which would be profit. Knows off even a quarter, he on the safe side, and more than 750 millions profit still remains.

SURE TO ASK

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"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friends and her two daughters. They are always complaining and talking medicine. I determined to give them Postum Food Coffee instead of coffee when they visited me so without saying anything to them about it, I made a big pot of Postum the first morning, using four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water, and let it boil twenty minutes, stirring down occasionally.

"Before the meal was half over, each one passed up the cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the coffee was. The mother asked for a third cup, and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I had heard her say a while before that she didn't like Postum Food Coffee unless it was more than half old-fashioned coffee.

"After breakfast I told her that the coffee she liked so well at breakfast was pure Postum Food Coffee, and the reason she liked it was because it was properly made, that is, it was boiled long enough to bring out the flavor. I have been brought up from a nervous, wretched invalid, to a fine condition of physical health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

"I am doing all I can to help the world out of coffee slavery, to Postum freedom, and have earned the gratitude of many, many friends." Myra J. Toller, 1622 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

The Jail Investigation

A Prisoner Gives Evidence Before the Commission at New Westminster.

Officials Were Asked to Retire While Witness Was on the Stand.

The jail inquiry was resumed at New Westminster on Monday morning.

Charles Hughes was sworn. Witness was formerly a driver on Clarke's express wagon. On one occasion he conveyed a dog-house and a sack to Mr. Booth's. The sack was tied, but it appeared to contain vegetables. This was about Christmas, 1890.

To Mr. Duckrill: It may have been a dog-house; but he did not pay much attention to it.

The next witness was one of the prisoners who had been frequently referred to, Dan McCarthy. At the request of His Honor the prisoner was relieved of his irons, and the jail officials were asked to retire. His Honor warned witness he had nothing to fear from any jail official, and he could make his statement as clear and full as he desired.

The prisoner then stated he had served six months of a 23 months' sentence for stealing. Entered on February 15th. A week later he was put in the kitchen at work. The warden came in and got some paper, with which he wrapped up some garden vegetables. Cathcart, another prisoner, said he often did that. He objected to

Prisoners' Stopples.

Being taken that way. Next day the witness, at the request of the matron, took her a loaf of bread, covering it with a piece of sack. Cathcart said that every day. Cathcart showed him a list of such incidents; he said he would send it to Superintendent Hussey. A few days after he referred a similar request to Cathcart, who gave a loaf and egg in three pieces, so that it could pass through the bars, and the matron, who later gave him a loaf of home made bread. Another time Miss Rose Armstrong asked Cathcart for soap, and he gave her four big bars. Cathcart took sick, and witness, in conversation with Guard Turnbull, showed him Cathcart's memo. Next day the memo, book was gone. The day after the warden inquired after the book, and had words about it with Cathcart. A week after Cathcart again took sick. Witness was instructed to send his help to his cell at 6 o'clock. At that hour the governor came and looked over the stores, and sent upstairs two boxes of pepper, which had not been opened. Witness explained how he got a necktie, some tobacco and a razor from Turnbull, in acknowledgment of meat, French-fried potatoes, etc., from the kitchen. He also explained about the governor's incubator for hatching ducks and chickens in the hospital ward last spring. The heat was derived from coal oil lamps. The prisoners were put to work at

Making Torches for the Matfeling celebration, and oil had been sent up from town. Part of the oil had been appropriated for the incubators. The prisoners also made lamps for themselves of bottles, using oil and waste. Turnbull checked Teague for taking oil, and Teague got mad and told witness to keep his eye open that evening. Accordingly he did, and saw Turnbull, the governor, and a couple of prisoners looking at May Evans, who was doing a dance in her cell. Next day she told witness she would get a bottle for her, and he supposed she did, for she gave him a mug of whiskey. He told Fred Kelly who was in at the time. Kelly said that was nothing. He saw the governor in May's cell. He and Cathcart then put their heads together and arranged to get to May's cell. Witness saw McKinnon go into May's cell. He was head trusty, and had a skeleton key. Witness here produced a skeleton key and gave it to the judge. He admitted he had not had a chance to try it. Witness and Cathcart tried to get into May's cell, but the warden caught them. They accused him of going in where they wanted to go. Soon after he caught the warden coming out of May's cell, and was promptly locked up, but nothing was said. Soon after he took more bread to the matron, walking past Guard Marshall. Later he went to look at the incubator, and while fool-

ing about it put the light out. Hearing some whispering in May's room, he looked in and saw the warden there with May. Witness said he told the governor the first chance he got he would report everything he knew to the government agent. After that the governor used to

Leave Him a Piece of Tobacco every evening. As witness' time was nearly up he asked for his clothes, and when he got them he found they were all moth eaten. When he got out he went to Mr. Robson and told him all he had to tell and made a written statement. He met the warden soon after and told him what he had done, and the warden gave him \$3.25 to leave town. Mr. Robson got him board at the Colonial hotel, and subsequently a position at the college. He then explained the circumstances under which he was again put in jail for his present term. Subsequently he said the warden had called him a dirty cur. Later, he was asked if Calbeck tried to get him to make the statements he had. Witness said no. The warden then asked him to swear to a statement to the effect that Calbeck had tried to get witness to make the statements, and when he refused he said he would double on him until he made it.

Resuming at 2.30, the examination of McCarthy alias Blackie, was continued: The warden searched witness' cell, and bedding, etc., were thrown on the floor, the pillows torn open and the feathers scattered. He burned his papers, dates, etc., including two affidavits, and demanded them from the warden, who refused to give them up. This was the last Sunday the warden was on duty. The first time he was in he served ten months, being allowed two months for good conduct. He burned his papers, dates, etc., including two affidavits, and demanded them from the warden, who refused to give them up. This was the last Sunday the warden was on duty. The first time he was in he served ten months, being allowed two months for good conduct. He burned his papers, dates, etc., including two affidavits, and demanded them from the warden, who refused to give them up. This was the last Sunday the warden was on duty. The first time he was in he served ten months, being allowed two months for good conduct. 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WESTMINSTER GOAL.

It would be interesting to know what the Attorney-General, "the political head" of the present provincial administration, thinks of the revolutions in connection with the provincial goal at New Westminster. A business government with an honest desire to live up to the reputation its chief organ has been laboring hard to establish for it, would naturally be expected to provide some system of inspection for its institutions. The great majority of provincial officials, like the great majority of people generally, may be depended upon to do their duty. But it has been proved by experience that it is well that governors of gaols, asylums and other public institutions in which the unfortunates of the world are confined should be held under a sense of responsibility to powers higher than their own will and conscience. We believe it was at one time the duty of the Chief of the Provincial Police to superintend and report to the government upon the working of the provincial gaols. For reasons which have never been explained Chief Hussey was stripped of practically all the powers necessary to the highest utility of the force which he commands, the duties of inspector of gaols among the rest. This was one of the reforms effected by Hon. Joseph Martin when he was Attorney-General. As he is still master of the administration his successor has not dared to, or is too indolent to, interfere with his arrangements. The department of provincial police is now worked from the office of the Attorney-General. The chief is an automaton whose will is merely that of the Hon. D. M. Eberts, or of one of his subordinates. Mr. Hussey has no power to do anything of his own volition; the initiative must be taken by Mr. Eberts, whose office hours are not unduly prolonged at any season, or by one of his deputies. Even the constables are assigned their duties by the "office." There are few complaints against the provincial police, but the consequence of such arrangements cannot but be a great deterioration in efficiency. The first fruits of such a system are the scandalous relations at New Westminster. The testimony given has disgraced the department of the Attorney-General and brought discredit upon British Columbia generally.

PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY.

Germany is slated for a period of depression. The panic is extending and will probably affect a large part of the business world outside of the empire. Russia on the one side has already felt the effects of the reaction and France on the other cannot escape. The strikes in the United States will nullify in a large degree the stimulating results of a good harvest. The world has become very sympathetic as a consequence of the extension of its business nervous system. Telegraphs and fast-ships have formed connections which are sensitive to a de-

gree to the pulsations of commerce. As usual, the highly protected countries are the storm centres of these business disturbances. Great Britain cannot hope to entirely escape their consequences. The waves will extend to her shores, and probably shake up some time-honored business institutions. The extraordinary harvest has come to Canada at an opportune time. The crops in Europe are below the average. Even France will be compelled to import large quantities of wheat. The world must be fed, and before long Canada will be prepared to feed it. It is not the United States but Canada, on which the hungry consumers must soon rely to make up those deficiencies. We shall probably feel the coming depression in a slighter degree than any other country. Therefore we can afford to view in a more or less philosophic manner the efforts of the statesmen of Germany to ward off the threatening disaster. The duties on agricultural imports have been greatly increased for the purpose of enabling farmers to share in the protection which has been accorded the manufacturers. The probable result will be an enhanced price of the necessities of life and greater distress among the poorer classes. The ultimate effect of the artificial stimulus should be an increase in agricultural production and the final drop of prices to the old level when the country has become self-feeding. That is the theory, we suppose, of the advisers of the Kaiser. It will be interesting to observe how it works out. It may pay, as well as the fast ships which have been turned out under glass from the German shipyards. It proves, in any event, that the protectionists of the Fatherland are satisfied with the results of their system when they are so eager to extend its operations.

Another interesting development of the situation is the attitude of United-States protectionists. They have long held that Europe could not imitate their methods because her people had to be fed and to a great extent depended upon the United States to feed them. It is predicted that Germany will be compelled to recede or cease to be a manufacturing country. The cost of living will become so high as to prohibit manufacturing for export. We shall see. If all the world should become protectionist and every country decide to live off its own resources, the United States would be a very cheap place to live in. Great Britain could live off her colonies. But would it be an economical way of living, and would not universal free trade be a more sensible system? An object lesson is necessary, however, and it appears the world is drifting in the direction of one.

INDUSTRIAL CONFLICTS.

The struggle for mastery between the unions and the capitalists in the metal industries in the Eastern States promises to be a fight to a finish. The latter have the "sinews," and in these modern times the party of the nation with the resources usually gains its point. Whatever happens, the capitalist and his family seldom lack bread. If the struggle continues for months privation will be felt in the home of many a worker. Therein lies the strength of the cause of the combines of capital. The dispute is not entirely over wages. It is a question of control of the shops, whether the unions or the employers shall run the business. At least that is what the "masters" say, and it is not contradicted by the French. A demand was made that all the shops should be brought under the jurisdiction of the labor organizations. This demand was resisted, and two reasons are given for this objection. The men in the non-union works were satisfied with their positions and were paid higher rates than in the other places, and these works paid better because the methods employed in them were more up to date than in the union establishments. It is alleged that the union men opposed the introduction of labor-saving machinery and thereby hampered industry. Few sensible, unprejudiced men will deny that while private ownership exists the right of an owner to employ whom he pleases and to conduct his establishment in the manner that will insure the highest results exist along with it. Therefore it is not impossible to conceive of labor becoming somewhat arbitrary in its demands when it thinks it has the employer in its power, say with contracts on his hands, the completion of which is called for within a certain time under heavy penalties. It is also true that there is something in the contention of the union men that non-union establishments are sometimes maintained by trusts for the purpose of coercing their union employees. The unions set the standard of wages in all trades that are organized, and all workers in that trade are benefited to some extent by the efforts of the labor organizations. For that reason it is contended that all shops should be brought within the union fold. The steel trust points to the fact that its non-union employees are paid higher wages than the scale calls for, and do not wish to be forced to join the unions. Corporations have no souls. Is the steel trust playing a deep game against the unions or does it pay its non-union men more money because they are worth more? High-handed and unreasonable actions upon either side often result in embittered relationships which endure for years. As a general thing, both parties to these industrial conflicts are heavy losers. Not only so, but the welfare of whole communities is affected by the misunderstandings. If the present organization movement be continued for a few years it is not impossible that a conflict may arise which will affect a

whole continent. Is it not possible to settle these difficulties by a more common sense method than the survival of the party with the greatest resources? There is a right on one side or the other, possibly some rights on both sides. Is it not possible to determine which side is right and which is wrong, or, more probably, the rights and wrongs on both sides, and the concessions necessary to secure peace? In nine strikes out of ten the workmen are starved into submission after great losses have been suffered by both sides. But victory is not always with those who have the heaviest account in the scale of justice.

A Chicago dispatch says: Dr. John Alexander Dowie's faith cure methods have been brought sharply into contrast with those of regular physicians. After praying for several days over cases of diphtheria Dr. Dowie consented to allow a trial of antitoxin, with the result that in a few hours his patients were better. Antitoxin, it is understood, will hereafter be included as a part of the faith treatment of diphtheria in Zion. Failure of the prayer remedy in the case of a child led to the trial of antitoxin. The city authorities were astonished when a messenger from Zion came to request a supply of antitoxin.

The miners under the mint in California struck a very rich vein of gold. The "proposition" is now worked out. A PROTEST. To the Editor:—I beg leave to forward you this resolution, which was passed in L. O. L. No. 1,150, held in this city August 2nd, and trust you will be kind enough to publish it in your paper: "Resolved: That this L. O. L. No. 1,150, New Westminster, begs respectfully to protest against the importing of unclean, diseased and filthy goods from Eastern Canada, or the Old Country, to take the places of those at present in the country, and also at present in the government service. We consider that those who have resided in the country and have stood its hardships for years are entitled to first consideration. And it was further resolved to forward a copy to the provincial premier, and also to the various trades and labor councils throughout the province, Wm. Henderson, Recording Secretary."

A COMPLAINT. To the Editor:—The tenders for the delivery of stone for the James Bay causeway were dealt with yesterday afternoon by His Worship the Mayor and board of aldermen. They have been under consideration for some time. Mr. J. M. Mortimer was the lowest tender for both cut stone and rubble sandstone, but for some reason he did not satisfy the board, and they considered the next lowest tender. For all granite my tender was the lowest, but to separate the tenders, we find Mr. Wood was the lowest, and he was awarded the board awarded to him in order to save some \$1,420. I think the board was justified in doing so. For the rubble, my tender was granted, and the board awarded the contract to Mr. Hagarty, to be of sandstone, for the sum of \$11,000; a difference of \$1,500, which will keep me two stone masons employed nine months. Allowing six yards per day for each man, they will build 3,792 cubic yards. This will also reduce the weight of the wall, and the granite is much heavier than sandstone. I think the mayor and aldermen were not justified in their action, and should be called upon to explain why they proposed to award the contract to a tenderer who, besides doing me an injustice, awarded the contract to a tenderer who was not the lowest.

JOSEPH E. PHILLIPS. Victoria, August 7th, 1901.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Difficulty Between French Ambassador and Turkish Government Arises From Broken Promises. (Associated Press.) Paris, Aug. 7.—A high official of the French foreign office to-day explained to the correspondent of the Associated Press the misunderstanding at Constantinople between the French ambassador there, M. Constant, and the Turkish government. There are two matters pending between France and Turkey: The affair of the Quay company, and a number of claims of Frenchmen against the Porte, the amount of which was fixed and payment promised long ago. M. Constant has been unable to obtain satisfaction in either matter, and it may be intimated that he would be forced to ask for his recall if the Turkish government persisted in its procrastinating tactics. M. Delcasse, who returned to Paris yesterday, went to Constantinople, allied with President Loubet, spent the night at Rambouillet, and returned to Paris to-day; he will see the Turkish ambassador this afternoon or to-morrow. It is probable that he may have to renew M. Constant's intimation regarding his recall. In fact it is probable that the matter will be speedily settled in a manner satisfactory to France.

WAITING FOR NEWS.

(Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 7.—The state department has heard nothing from Mr. Rockhill for several days as to the situation at Pekin, and is at a loss to understand the reasons for the reported refusal of the English minister to sign the protocol. It is expected, however, that Mr. Rockhill will be heard from very fully on the subject in case the day before yesterday any serious issue over the conclusion of the negotiations.

INJURED BY LIVE WIRE.

(Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 7.—A live trolley wire broke in Marcy avenue, between South Third and South Fourth streets, Brooklyn, this afternoon, and the ends fell on a crowded street car. One boy was seriously injured and three others were hurt by the wire.

UNDER NEW RULES.

(Associated Press.) Manila, Aug. 7.—Gen. Geo. W. Davis, provost marshal of Manila, in the presence of General Chaffee, the military commander, and the whole of the military staff, turned over their administration to-day to Civil Governor Taft and the newly appointed officials. Judge Taft thanked the army for its good and conscientious work in the troublesome times.

Seeking Bail For Strikers

Application of J. H. Senkler Concluded Before Mr. Justice Walkem This Morning. Frank Rogers and Desplains Included—A Useful Hint for Prisoners.

A useful hint for the guidance of prisoners, who have the selection of speedy trial or trial by jury, was thrown out by Mr. Justice Walkem this morning during the hearing of the application of J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, for bail for the fishermen concerned in the recent strike troubles on the Fraser. It was in the early days in Cariboo, and the principal figure in it was a big red-headed fellow to whom Sir Matthew Begbie and Mr. Justice Walkem had each given \$5 to enable him to go down the river. Later, in recognition of their kindness, the man sought free advice of Sir Matthew, and that old worthy summoned Mr. Justice Walkem to assist him in determining what to do. The man deliberated for a moment, and then said quietly: "I guess I'll take a jury."

"Well, if you are guilty," observed Sir Matthew, "you had better go before a jury, because then you stand a chance of getting off; but if you are innocent August 2nd, and trust you will be kind enough to publish it in your paper: "Resolved: That this L. O. L. No. 1,150, New Westminster, begs respectfully to protest against the importing of unclean, diseased and filthy goods from Eastern Canada, or the Old Country, to take the places of those at present in the country, and also at present in the government service. We consider that those who have resided in the country and have stood its hardships for years are entitled to first consideration. And it was further resolved to forward a copy to the provincial premier, and also to the various trades and labor councils throughout the province, Wm. Henderson, Recording Secretary."

Mr. Senkler's application was enlarged this morning from the six men originally included in the application, to embrace also Frank Rogers and Desplains, the two alleged ringleaders. Mr. Senkler as a preliminary step asked that a clause in the affidavit of one of the police officers be struck out, as negotiations for settlement of strike did not take part between unionists and canners, but by a committee of prominent citizens of Vancouver. Deputy Attorney-General McLean held that this committee was simply a go-between. Mr. Senkler's application to strike out this section was refused by the court.

Mr. Senkler held that there was no fish running, and no fishing being done, and that his clients were therefore not prevented from carrying out their lawful occupation, and further that there was an arrangement entered into between the police and the canners to catch these men. While he admitted that the police officers were instructed by Mr. Hussey through a sergeant, the Japs were instructed by the cannerymen and even the police would not say that had they stood up and shown their badges that it would not have sufficed. His Lordship cited a case which came before Mr. Justice Hawkins a few years ago when he left the bench, in which he said that the practice of laying a trap to catch a man could not be too strongly condemned. But the present case in the opinion of the court was that the present instance was not one that could be termed a trap, but merely a fair piece of detective work. "What right had these men to carry fire arms at all?" Mr. Senkler then asked for bail because of the hardship entailed on the men of waiting for a trial by jury, the court reporting that they could come up for news at any time that could be termed a trap, but merely a fair piece of detective work. "What right had these men to carry fire arms at all?" Mr. Senkler then asked for bail because of the hardship entailed on the men of waiting for a trial by jury, the court reporting that they could come up for news at any time that could be termed a trap, but merely a fair piece of detective work. "What right had these men to carry fire arms at all?"

Mr. Senkler then asked if the question of whether the men would repeat the offence or not if released would be considered, the court replied that he would not take that into consideration at all. Continuing, Mr. Senkler asked that bail be granted, as his clients were poor men, and by their detention were prevented from carrying out their lawful calling, and that it be not set so high as to make it prohibitive. Bail could properly be refused in case of a reasonable offence, but the present, he thought, was one in which it should be allowed. In reply, Mr. McLean referred to the case of Mr. Justice Martin to grant bail to the six men concerned. The court here intimated that after consideration he felt that an application was regular and legitimate. Mr. McLean felt, however, that the judge in considering the present application was in a different position to that which he would be had the original application came before him. He was now sitting somewhat as in an appeal. The court said he would deal with this matter entirely as if it came up on habeas corpus.

On the other hand Mr. McLean held that it would be proper to grant the bail only if it could be shown that in refusing bail Mr. Justice Martin had acted arbitrarily. Further the case was not only one in which men had been interfered with in the pursuit of their occupation and manumgion. It possibly involved murder, for Rogers himself admitted knocking one man senseless, and of another's jumping aboard and not being afterwards seen, while the body of a man, evidently a Jap, had just recently been picked up. More, many of these men were Chilians, negroes and other nationalities, who were loose fish in the community, and who would promptly break bail if released. Against Rogers and Desplains there were eight charges. The former was the head and front of the whole matter. He had boldly enunciated a policy of manumgion, and had gathered about him a body of desperate men, who according to Rogers's own story were ready for anything. The evidence against them was clear, and undoubted, and a reasonable line of conduct was permissible in their case in order that justice might not be defeated. Mr. Senkler pointed out that the only reason given by Mr. Justice Martin for refusing bail was that the strike was not settled. The strike now being settled, that reason no longer obtained. Further, the Japs indulged in violence by saying they were going to fish, when, if they had

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toed the truth, and said that they were not, they would not have interfered with. Against Rogers, the only evidence offered was that he cut one net. It had been shown that he attempted to prevent the men doing violence. The court promised to read the depositions in the Rogers and Desplains case this afternoon, and if possible give a decision to-morrow.

Personal. Daniel Cadzow, a mining prospector, of Alaska, is a guest at the Dominion. He went into the country from Edmonton in 1868, and has remained North ever since. He is a rather thrilling experience when at Athabasca to Fort McPherson, up the river into waters which empty into Bell river, from Bell river into the Porcupine, and from the latter river into the Yukon. He passed on his trip within 500 miles of Dawson, but did not touch at that point, continuing to Alaska. He carried on his work of exploration most thoroughly, and states that there are undoubtedly some very rich properties in Alaska, but his value, as a general thing, is greatly magnified. Business, he says, is dead at Nome, owing to the lateness of the season. Mr. Cadzow had a rather thrilling experience when at Nome. He went for a cruise in a schooner and was lost in a fog in company with the crew of the ship. After spending some time in the Behring sea, with no idea of their bearings, the fog lifted and they found themselves fifty or sixty miles north of Nome.

E. Mallay, formerly an employee at the Treadwell mines, and W. Kiley, both miners, are at the Queen's. They are on their way to Mexico where the former will take charge of a mining proposition. Mr. Mallay brings news of an accident which resulted in the death of a miner at the Treadwell mines. The man missed his footing and fell down a shaft, being killed instantly. J. Scadden, who arrived from Mount Sicker yesterday and registered at the Dawson hotel; was at work in the Treadwell mine at the time of the accident which resulted in the death of Charles Melrose. He states that Melrose was reaching for the belt rope and, losing his foothold, fell down the shaft.

Frank E. Ferris, a grandson of Ald. Kinman, and brother of Mrs. W. U. Runnalls, is now in command of the steamship Paksah, one of the Khasan line, on the China coast, running out of Hongkong. Capt. Ferris is only 24 years of age and is a native of this city. Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned from the Mainland last night, where he has been visiting his constituency. He has been away for about ten days. Mrs. G. M. Lehman and family will leave in a day or so for Vancouver and New Westminster, where they intend spending a few weeks. Mrs. H. Dallas-Holmes, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna Goodwin, leave for San Francisco by direct steamer this evening.

A. B. McNeill, principal of the North Ward school, returned from Vancouver last night by the steamer Charmer. Geo. McE. Brown, of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening and is at the Driad hotel. A. C. Wells arrived in the city from the Mainland last night, by the steamer Charmer. Mr. Senkler, a lawyer of Vancouver, arrived in the city from the Mainland last night.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 7-5 a. m. An area of low barometer, which appeared yesterday over the western part of the province, still holds its position, and a trough of low pressure extends thence southward through central Oregon to Nevada. The barometer is high on the Washington coast, and from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba another vast area of high barometer covers that region. These conditions will probably cause somewhat cooler weather in this district. The weather is mostly bright and sunny from the Pacific to the lakes, and temperatures lower in the Northwest. Thunderstorms occurred in upper California, and showers at Winnipeg and Port Arthur.
Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, mostly fair and cooler. Lower Mainland—Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and warm.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, S. W.; weather, clear, sunny.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear, sunny.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, S. W.; weather, cloudy.

SMOKE "CAPITAL" CIGARS, MADE IN TWO SIZES.

A large number of members of the Daughters of St. George took part in a basket social at Oak Bay yesterday. The heat of the day made the outing at the coast of Victoria's suburbs a delightful one.
All the principal hotels and saloons in British Columbia are now using Kola Wine. Try it once and you will always take it. Absolutely non-intoxicating. The genuine has bunch of celery on green background on label.
Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. R. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.
A conference was held yesterday afternoon between the property owners, who are financially interested in the improvements between Pandora and Cormorant and the members of the city council. It was decided to lay a proposition before the owners in the near future.
Opposition steamer "Rosalie" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 9 a. m. E. E. Blackwood, Agent.
There will be a meeting of the school board this evening in the office of the secretary. The matter to come before the board will be appointments to fill the vacancies in the staff and to further consider the appointment of a mathematical master for the high school.
The remains of the late Mrs. D. D. McLean were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence, North Saanich, at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Christmas conducted the religious services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. T. McIlroy, J. D. Bryant, S. Roberts, T. Mitchell, D. Innie and J. J. Dowdery.
A fire in the upper portion of Spencer's Arcade last night gave the firemen some occupation for a while. The alarm was turned in by E. A. Harris, who noticed smoke issuing from the roof while in his studio. Promptness on both his and the department's part prevented what might otherwise have been a dangerous fire. The flames were confined to the apartment between the ceiling and roof, where a quantity of old paper was burning. The damage amounted to about \$25. In recognition of the excellent work of the firemen Mr. Spencer has forwarded them a cheque for \$50. Two grass fires, one at Beacon Hill and the other at the junction of Douglas and Government streets, also occupied the attention of the department yesterday.
The members of the R. G. A. at Work Point are engaged again to-day in carrying out their annual course in musketry, with the carbines. Owing to the number of men who have to take part the practice is being carried out by sections, one section employing the range each day. It is expected that the practice will be completed by to-morrow night. On Monday next the Fortness Company, R. E., will commence their practice, firing eighty rounds to a man instead of twenty, the number fired by the artillery. This practice also will occupy several days. The existence of a modern range such as that at Clover Point, and the permission of the Dominion government to use it, is a great advantage to the regular forces at the point, who were unable to carry out their practice last year through lack of range facilities.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.
The two sailors, Alfred Scott and Fred Jackson, who created a disturbance in Esquimalt, were fined \$8.25 each in the provincial court yesterday afternoon, or in default ten days' imprisonment.
If you are going to the Pan-American Meeting, Detroit, Mich., or the Society of Christian Endeavor Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, take the Northern Pacific Railway. Call and get particulars. Northern Pacific Ticket Office, Government street.
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The premium list for the provincial exhibition under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, to be held at Queen's park, New Westminster, on October 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, has just been issued. It is a creditably arranged pamphlet, and contains a great deal of information interesting to stock fanciers, irrespective of the prize list. The Pacific Northwest fair circuit is also announced in its pages. The cover is especially attractive, the various industries of the province being admirably represented.

Steamer Trader is loading hay at Brackham & Ker's wharf for Vancouver.

Reduced Rates to Vancouver Street Fair. Tickets on sale Monday and Wednesday. Good for 3 days, \$2.50.

The only charge for to-day's session of the police court was that of a cyclist, who paid \$3 for riding on the sidewalk.

This morning at the manse, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Louis Ancon, of Nanaimo, and Miss Josephine Newberger, of this city.

Dannus Bros. Ware and Fine Turkish Embroideries at Weiler Bros., who also have a choice selection of Persian and Turkish Carpets, in all sizes at moderate prices.

John Smith, the sailor charged with desertion from the ship Largo Law, came before the magistrate this morning, but was remanded till this afternoon, to allow the magistrate to look in to some authorities.

It was erroneously stated in these columns last evening that S. J. Willis, of the Boys' Central school, was about to leave for New Westminster to fill the post of first assistant in the school there. The appointment was offered, but was not accepted.

The inbound Australian line Moana had not been reported from Carmanah up to the time of going to press, the only vessel sighted from that station being a large three-masted steamer, with one funnel painted yellow and black, with black top. The hull was white.

A meeting of the trades and labor council will be held this evening, when business in connection with the Labor Day celebration will be discussed and future plans outlined. At this evening's meeting the attendance of the members of the reception committee is requested.

A practical demonstration in up-to-date methods of packing green or dried fruits will be given to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, by an expert packer engaged for the purpose by the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association. All are cordially invited to attend.

The police gathered in a familiar culprit last night in the person of Kate Wallace, who was creating a disturbance at the C. P. N. wharf. She did not come up in the police court this morning, and it is understood that she will be persuaded to leave the place. The police consider that her room is better than her company.

On Saturday the time for the receipt of applications for the post of trustees of the Green-Worlock estate expires. The applications are to be dealt with by a special committee, consisting of Messrs. N. Shakespeare, John Kingman and L. Coldgarppie, who were appointed at the last general meeting of the creditors. They will report to the meeting on Monday, when their recommendation regarding the appointment will receive consideration.

The remains of the late Isaac Lancaster were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 171 Cook street, at 2.45, and from St. Barnabas' church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Miller conducted the services at the church and grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. R. Wilson, W. Holmes, W. Rockett, H. C. H. McDonald, H. Hearns and G. McLean.

The annual exhibition of the Canadian Agricultural Association will be held on the society's grounds at Duncans on Friday and Saturday, September 6th and 7th. The list of prizes has just been issued, and their excellent character should attract a large number of exhibitors. The previous shows of the society have always been very successful, and it is expected that the coming exhibition will fully equal if not eclipse its predecessors.

The annual dinner of the Native Sons will be held this evening in the K. of P. hall, Broad street, commencing at 9 p. m. sharp. Every preparation has been made for the event, and although it has not been decided, Frank Higgins, it is expected, will preside. An orchestra has been engaged to add to the pleasure of the occasion by dispensing music. The officers of the Pioneer Society have been invited to attend. This banquet has been an annual feature for some years, and on every occasion yet the affair has been a great success. That this evening's dinner will be as successful is undoubted, as the Native Sons have benefited by their experiences of former years, and the arrangements for to-night's event are more complete than ever before. The banquet apartment of the K. of P. hall has been suitably decorated for the occasion.

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Steamer Queen City sailing to-night for West Coast points will carry among other passengers Geo. A. Smith, L. Wall and Messrs. Newton Watson and Jennings.

The regular monthly parlor meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Cleveland, Oak Bay avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a parliamentary drill by Mrs. Spofford. All members are requested to attend and bring a friend.

British ship Largo Law will finish discharging her Victoria freight at the outer wharf this evening, and will tow to Vancouver to-morrow to unload the remainder of her cargo. Between Esquimalt and the city 1,700 tons of freight were landed, against who has staid in her hold 1,000 tons for the Terminal City.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee hospital of Mabel Emily Lyons, well known in this city, having been born and brought up here. Deceased was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lyons, and death was due to pneumonia. Besides her father and mother, two sisters are left to mourn her loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the residence on the corner of Edmonston and Cedar Hill road on Friday afternoon next.

In connection with the invitation which has been extended Victoria societies to attend and participate in the annual reunion of lodges to be held on August 24th at Vancouver, the Victoria societies have written back stating that they cannot attend as united bodies on account of the preparations now going forward for the celebration of Labor Day. It was intimated, however, that members of various societies would no doubt attend.

It has been decided by mutual agreement between the Victoria and Nanaimo lacrosse clubs to play the game, which was scheduled to take place on the 17th, on Saturday next the 10th, at the Coal City. This was done at the request of the Victoria club, the members of which are anxious to have two weeks' clear practice before their game with New Westminster at the Royal City on the 24th. The boys are already preparing for this match, and if struggle which will be exciting and interesting is looked forward to by all lacrosse enthusiasts.

Victoria is to have a representative on the Ottawa team after all. Sergt. Lettice, the veteran fireman, this morning being offered a place on that body. Sergt. Lettice accepted. Three of the first eight, as mentioned in last night's Times, had declined, and the offer made to Sergt. Lettice indicates that Sloan also has dropped out. With the four British men, this gives Victoria five men at Ottawa; and an effort will likely be made to send a sixth so that a city team may compete there.

On Sunday the steamer City of Nanaimo will leave the C. P. N. wharf on an excursion trip to Anacortes, where passengers will have an opportunity of inspecting the Alaska Packers Association's cannery. The cannery cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000, and the company is at present packing over two thousand cases of salmon per day, and is running day and night, including Sundays. Those taking the trip will have an opportunity of seeing the fish taken from the traps and put through the various operations before ready for market. The picturesque islands of Rosano Straits will also be well worth seeing. The steamer coming back will take the middle channel. The Fifth Regiment band will accompany the excursion and render an excellent programme of music.

HOLIDAYS EXTENDED.
Another Week's Vacation to Be Given Children All Over the Province.

With a view to getting the summer holidays extended on account of the present hot weather, H. Dallas Helmecken, M.P.P., waited on the Minister of Education this morning, with the result that an order will be passed prolonging the vacation term a week.

The news that their holidays have been increased by seeing the fish taken from the traps and put through the various operations before ready for market. The picturesque islands of Rosano Straits will also be well worth seeing. The steamer coming back will take the middle channel. The Fifth Regiment band will accompany the excursion and render an excellent programme of music.

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OPENED TO-DAY.
Seattle Tennis Tournament Commenced This Morning—Four Players From Victoria Participating.

The twelfth annual tournament of the Seattle Tennis Club which opens to-day at Seattle promises to be one of peculiar interest. Although the two local cracks, Powell and Goward, have not entered, Victoria is not by any means unrepresented as four well known tennis exponents from this city will take part in the tournament. They are: H. A. Goward, Alexis Martin, J. D. Hunter and G. Wilson. The Seattle T.C. says: "The absence of Powell and Goward leaves gaps which are hard to fill, as they have always been prominent at the tournaments."

Among the Seattle players to participate in the tournament is L. R. Freeman, the Northwest champion. It was thought that Freeman would not take part in the match which year, as he had left the country. He has, however, arrived from Spokane and announced his intention of participating. He will defend his title of state champion, and will also play in doubles with Newton. The gentlemen's doubles between Russell and Hurd and Freeman and Newton is probably the match which is being looked forward to with the greatest eagerness.

Eight of the most prominent players of Tacoma have entered, including Breeze, Romington and Tidmarsh. Twelve teams have entered for the men's doubles, and more are expected. Almost immediately after the completion of the Seattle tournament, Tacoma will become the scene of tennis play. The annual tournament of that city will, it is expected, have more entries than ever before, and among them will be almost all the best players of Seattle. Tacoma of Victoria—Powell and Goward, of this city, as well as many other Victoria players, have announced their intention of visiting Tacoma. Many prizes offered will no doubt find their way to this city through the playing of the tennis enthusiasts of Victoria.

A SALUTING STATION.
Battery of Seven-Founders Established at the Point.

A statement was made in the Times last evening to the effect that henceforth Victoria was to be a saluting station for United States warships, and some questions have since been asked regarding the significance of the step. As a matter of fact it would be more proper to describe this port as a British saluting station.

Readers of the Times will remember that when the United States battleship Albatross visited this port some time ago with Admiral Kautz on board, she gave the regulation salute on approaching the city, and some comment was made because of the failure of the forts to acknowledge it, the Colonel at the time offering some adverse criticism. Of course no disrespect was intended, and no umbrage taken by Admiral Kautz when the fact was explained to him that no facilities existed for acknowledging the courtesy.

Recently sanction has been given for Victoria to become a station for saluting purposes, and for this purpose a battery of six seven-pounders has been established in Work Point barracks. The arrival of the Mohican a few days ago furnished the first opportunity for the use of this battery, and it was from it that the Mohican's salute was acknowledged, and not from Macaulay Point.

The posting of this battery is most opportune in view of the approaching visit of the Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, it being highly probable that the Royal salute of twenty-one guns will be fired from Work Point and not from the ships.

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Reports reached Hankow prior to the sailing of the Japan, that Chan-eh, on the banks of the Tungting lake, has been flooded by a sudden rush of water...

A Tokio dispatch says the Japanese consul at Hankow reports to the foreign department that the Yangtze has been rising recently and it is now 42 feet above the normal level...

The water in Tungting lake, Honan province, has also risen and the city of Changsha is reported to be already inundated...

Another dispatch from Heilong to the war department states that Chinese mounted banditti invaded Kokaigun, Heilong, but were repulsed...

The Chinese insurgents who rose near Ho-chen are growing in strength. A Seoul dispatch to a certain quarter in Tokio states that the insurgents have already arrived at Yenchang...

Another dispatch from Yenchang to the telegraph wires in the neighborhood have been cut and no details are obtainable...

It is reported that 200 Russians at Ho-chen were sent to suppress the insurgents and more men will be sent from other places if necessary...

Two Japanese policemen were sent from the Japanese consulate at Pynyang to ascertain particulars regarding the movements of the insurgents...

The Japanese authorities state regarding the Lienchanghui that they have not received any news indicating that the rebels have ventured upon any movement on an extensive scale...

The Pekin correspondent of the North China Daily News writing on the 2nd ult., gives the following rather disquieting account of the state of affairs as seen from there:

"All the Pekin authorities emphatically deny that Tung Fu Hsien is contemplating rebellion against the Empress. They say he is still in high favor with that lady and has nothing to gain by rebellion..."

The general sentiment of the people is, however, that a future outbreak of anti-foreign feeling is inevitable. How long it may be delayed will depend upon the precautionary efforts of the foreign powers to prevent it...

But as soon as it is at all feasible another uprising will take place. The Conservative party will only yield their

consent to the Empress's policy of appeasement. The Empress's policy of appeasement is only yielding their

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"In the meantime the sufferers by the last act of wanton folly are wondering how long before they will obtain their indemnities. The English seem to be preparing for prompt payment, as the legation is investigating individual claims and cutting them down as freely as possible after the American precedent...

It seems utterly unfair that where a man's family were obliged to return to England or America while he was besieged in the legations, he should be obliged to bear the expenses of the double journey in order to lighten the burden of his recent tortures. The attitude of the legations seems to be that if a man is paid somewhere near the value of his effects, he should be satisfied, and not expect either full value, or expenses necessarily incurred by the events over which he had no control. This is a crying shame. Everyone besieged in Pekin should be fully indemnified for every item of loss. The claims should be closely scrutinized, as there are sure to be cases of attempted imposition practiced, but the scrutiny should be done in a spirit of justice and not with a desire to cut every claim, just or unjust, in order to reduce the amount the governments will have to pay their suffering subjects or citizens in Hatanmen street, now dubbed Ketteler street, by the Germans, which is intended to be erected by the base of the monument to be erected to the ill-fated Baron who was foully assassinated at that spot. It is only just that a monument should be erected right there in the middle of the street compelling all traffic to diverge to the right or left as it will, but it will be an awful blow to Chinese conceit, such a blow as should have been administered many times before in diverse places we can all call to mind. His death alone at last opened the eyes of the foreign ministers in Pekin to what awaited every foreign resident, if they ventured beyond their legation wall, under a promised Chinese escort to see to the coast.

"With the recall of De Giers most of the legations will have changed heads and the residents of China are to be congratulated. The few who are left unchanged are harmless, and the new incumbents cannot but be improvements on their predecessors. The southern section of the city governed by the English under Captain Barrow has been turned over to Chinese administration. Captain Barrow and his capable interpreter, Mr. J. M. Allardyce made many friends among the Chinese of all classes by their fearless, impartial and merciful administration of a difficult task.

"A neat little station house has been built upon the bridge in Legation street by the Japanese, which commands a view of the four cardinal points of the compass. Hot weather is upon us and Pettibon the obituarist is but a pleasant memory of the past. Some say it will be rebuilt, but they are the sanguine ones. The majority of residents will not want to be so far removed from the troops for many years to come.

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It must not be supposed that in thus stating a connection between goit and genius it is thereby assumed that the latter is in any sense product of the former. All the uric acid in the world will never suffice of itself to produce genius, and it is easy enough to find severe goit in individuals who are neither rich nor wise, but merely hard-working manual laborers of the most ordinary intelligence. It may well be, however, that, given a highly endowed and robust organism, the goity poison acts as a real stimulus to intellectual energy and a real aid to intellectual achievement. Goit is thus merely one of perhaps many exciting causes acting on a fundamental predisposition, in the many of genius is all the better for a slight ferment of disease, we must not forget that if he is to accomplish much hard work he also requires a robust constitution. The Popular Science Monthly.

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Tuesdays—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Kuper, Chemalnu, Vesuvius, Maple Bay, Burgoyne, Genoa, Cowichan and Mill Bay.

Wednesdays—Leave Sidney at 5 a. m., calling at Fulford, Beaver Point, Ganges, Chemalnu, Mayne, Pender and Nanaimo.

Thursdays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a. m., calling at Mill Bay, Cowichan, Genoa, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemalnu, Kuper and Gabriola.

Fridays—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Ganges, Mayne and Fulford.

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How Marion Was Detained

The Delayed Representative of La Presse Has Arrived From the Orient.

Interesting and Exciting Experience in the Land of the Tsar.

By long odds the most interesting passenger on the Empress of Japan, which arrived at quarantine last night, was August Marion, the representative of Montreal La Presse, who was Lorenzo Prince's companion in the world circling competition. The latter passed through here about a fortnight ago, having established an enviable record unaided by the magic lines of the plutocrat.

Mr. Marion, however, has a story to tell. In their dash through the great Asiatic, or rather Manchurian, waste, he fell by the wayside. From what he has learned, it would appear that certain rivals in the great race resorted to other means than legitimate competition to take the laurels from the speedy Canadian.

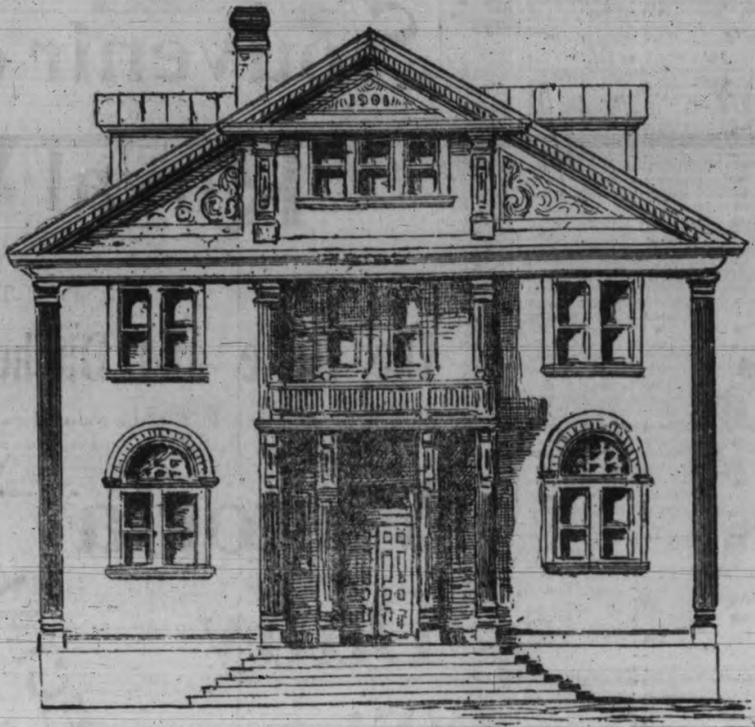
The belated journalist is typically French in his vivacity and enthusiasm, while his appearance would suggest no other nationality. He is somewhat above the medium height, with a rather fierce moustache and Imperial, and his frame is that of a man who could give and take a great deal. When his command of English was exhausted in the narration of his experience the expressive slang and gesture did the rest.

Although Mr. Marion has all the characteristics of the old La Belle France, his intense loyalty to British institutions, philosophical acceptance of defeat, and sturdy independence give him a claim to membership in the great Canadian fraternity of people.

He was standing with a number of passengers on the forward deck of the liner when approached by a Times representative. He certainly did not wait for the inevitable bombardment; he let fly a gauntlet of questions concerning his friend Prince, and excitedly asked a trifle when he learned of the splendid time his companion made. He expressed himself convinced that Prince would have lowered the flag in the time that they were not detained by Russian officials while crossing Manchuria.

"What does it matter?" he remarked, with a prodigious shrug, "I have no other copy. We take defeat philosophically." It was suggested that Prince was justly entitled to first place in consideration of the fact that his efforts were aided by a syndicate which chartered tugs to place at his disposal. "Oh, well, we'll not say anything about that. Other people may, but we will not grumble. What's the use?"

GOVERNOR ROSS'S HOME.



NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR THE YUKON.

When finished the new home of Governor Ross, of the Yukon Territory, will be the handsomest and most costly place of residence in the Klondike, and one more suitable to the habitation of the chief of the executive than the log cabin, which housed ex-Commissioner Ogilvie a few years ago. The interior arrangements will be the finest which can be provided, the dining and drawing rooms being of sufficient size for the accommodation of receptions, etc. It will be a two-story frame building, and it is estimated, will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The house is being built under the direction of the Dawson superintendent of public works, who also drew the plans for the building.

to their head, gave commands in French, and challenged any of them to a race. They didn't accept, however, and the Canadian laughed gleefully over the remembrance of the event.

It took them six days to get back to Hack, and when they arrived he learned that Prince had been liberated and allowed to depart about eighteen hours before the officer, examined, and his papers inspected. Nothing wrong was found in them; no plot to assassinate De Witte or Maraviev, so the officer wrote his name on the back—an endorsement, and told him he could go.

"Oh! that officer," exclaimed Marion, with an eloquent grimace and another of his alarming gestures. "He was no gentleman. He was mean, and just before I left I said to him in French: 'Now, see here, on the honor of your spavinet, I want you to promise that if ever you come to Canada the first man you will find will be B. Marion, your humble servant.'"

The Cosack, the Canadian said, could not appreciate the irony of this invitation, and with a grin—the only one he was observed to make—replied that he would.

"Well," said Marion to his interviewer, "if that fellow ever shows his face in Canada and I see him, I'll give him a kick that will make him sorry he came. Marion was now out of the race. Prince had gone, and was making heroic efforts to fill in the gap caused by delay. The delay ruined all. Conveyances that were engaged at each station as were not in evidence at each station as he otherwise expected. When he did not appear on the appointed date they went away.

On the other hand, Mr. Marion decided to take in the country, so he proceeded leisurely. Hearing of a Tartar-Manch tribe not far away, he made for their habitations. They were a set of strange people, and were garbed in fantastic clothes, and he, however, a stranger in a strange land, did not commit himself to a sword, and they returned the compliment with some curiosity. He presented them with cheese, and they dined on his rather some delicacy, strictly peculiar to their own inimitable culinary art.

Sporting News

THE OAR.

TOWNS ARRIVES.
Bat Portage, Aug. 6.—Towins, the Australian sculler, accompanied by his trainer, Sullivan, and Pierce, another oarsman, arrived this morning. The station platform was crowded with members of the Rowing Club and citizens generally, who gave them a warm welcome. After their four boats were unloaded, they were escorted to the Rowing Club, where the two contestants met for the first time. When the visitors were shown the course they appeared delighted with it. Their boats will be rigged up today, and Towsin will take his first spin on Lake of the Woods to-morrow.

YACHTING.

CHALLENGER'S REAR.
London, Aug. 3.—The American light steamer St. Louis, which sailed from Southampton for New York this afternoon, has on board a duplicate outfit of sails and gear for Shamrock II. The Hon. Charles Russell will probably represent Sir Thomas Lipton on board the cup defender. Sir Thomas continues hopeful regarding the challenge. He is anxious to know which American boat will be decided upon as the defender.

BASEBALL.

FOR SATURDAY'S GAME.
The Nanaimo ball team will make their first appearance here since last August, when they played at the Caledonia grounds with the Amities. They have a very strong team this season, both Westchester and Vancouver having suffered defeat at their hands.

The Victorians are putting in hard practice this week, and will be in good form to give the Cool City boys a warm reception. Victorians will have their star battery, Holmes and Schwaberts, in work by Saturday's game, while Scudliffe will have their best battery, Greenwell and Aiken, in the poles.

Saturday will also be the first "Ladies' Day." "Ladies' Day" means a general invitation to the ladies of Victoria to see the match. There will be admission charged for ladies either at the gate or on the stand.

It is the intention of the baseball club to have one or two more "Ladies' Days" before the season ends. In the Eastern League cities every Thursday has become recognized as "Ladies' Day," and the day has become a very popular one. The Victorians ask the ladies of the city to assist them in making "Ladies' Day" a popular one here, by all being present on Saturday.

CRICKET.

BELMONT TEAM DEFEATED.
(Associated Press.)
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—In an exhibition game yesterday the Wanderers, of this city, defeated the Belmont cricketers, of Philadelphia, by a score of 118 to 104.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

Henry Miller's Company Scores a Second Triumph at the Victoria. Henry Miller and his fine company achieved another triumph last night when they presented "Darcy of the Guards" to a large and appreciative audience. "Darcy of the Guards" is not a play which will evoke great enthusiasm in a British audience even if given by a British actor, for it deals with events of the days of the revolution, and naturally is colored to suit the views of those residing south of the 49th parallel. But this feature was not allowed to influence the audience, and there was only one expression of regret at the close, and that was that the play was not prolonged for an hour longer.

while through it all runs the old story of love and intrigue so dear to the heart of the theatre-goer.

One of the best features in connection with Mr. Miller's work is that he has surrounded himself with a company so excellent that it is difficult to select one or two for special mention. All proved fully equal to the demands made upon them, and were as finished in their own particular roles as the great star himself.

The visit of Mr. Miller and his company has been most satisfactory, and Victorians will certainly accord him a splendid welcome should he tour this way in the future.

TWO BAND CONCERTS.

One To-night at Mt. Baker Hotel—Another To-morrow Evening at the Dallas.

Arrangements have been made by which the Fifth Regiment band will give a concert at Mt. Baker hotel, Oak Bay, this evening. An excellent programme of popular music has been prepared, which will no doubt attract a good crowd.

At the Hotel Dallas to-morrow evening the Fifth Regiment band will render another programme of music. The concert will commence sharp at 8:30, and dancing will be indulged in on the floor of the spacious dining room of the Dallas. As will be seen by the programme, great care has been taken in arranging the list of selections. The programme follows:

- | PART I. | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| March—"Nihilism" | Wagner |
| Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night" | Suppe |
| Waltzes—"Aloha" Dory | Hall |
| Two-Step—"Hunky Dory" | Holman |
| PART II. | |
| Selection for "Lohengrin" | Sullivan |
| Char. Piece—"Madam's Caprice" | Holman |
| Waltzes—"A Summer Evening" | Hollinsworth |
| Selection for "King Dodo" | Lutera |
| PART III. | |
| Waltzes—"Symphony" | Hollinsworth |
| (a) Bar—"Old Mississippi" | Francy |
| (b) Waltzes—"Confessions" | Gand |
| Two-Step—"A Bunch of Berries" | Holman |
| God Save the King. | |

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)
New York, Aug. 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
September	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Corn	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
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Liverpool Wheat	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
September	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
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American Sugar	151	153	151	152 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	155 1/2	157	155 1/2	157
People's Gas	113	113 1/2	113	113 1/2
Manhattan	115 1/2	116	114 1/2	116
B. R. T.	73	74	72 1/2	73 1/2
Union Pacific	94	95 1/2	93 1/2	95 1/2
Atchafalca	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Atchafalca pfd.	93 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Steel	40	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Louis & Nash	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Southern Pacific	52 1/2	53 1/2	52	53 1/2
Southern Railway	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Wabash pfd.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Missouri Pacific	25 1/2	26	24 1/2	25 1/2
Erbe	35 1/2	36	35 1/2	36
Anal. Copper	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	136	136 1/2	136	136 1/2
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BIRTHS.

LUXTON—On August 7th, at "Oakfield," Rockland avenue, the wife of A. F. Luxton, barrister-at-law, of a daughter.

DEED.

LYONS—In this city, on 6th inst., at Jubilee hospital, Mabel Emily, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lyons, aged 15 years and 5 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, corner of Edmondson and Cedar Hill roads, on Friday, at 2:30 p. m. (Sacramento papers please copy.)

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